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FROM : Chief, School of International Communism and the USSR

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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

1. [] lectured before the CIC course at Ft Holabird on Monday 10 November. The lecture was attended by both the class and many of the instructors which was judged to be about 150 total. [] states that he has never had a better or more cooperative group and audience. There was no indication of any anti-Agency feeling and, in fact, red-carpet treatment was extreme. One or two points worthy of note:

a. CIC morale, according to the Major who supervises the course, and who met [] at the train, is very bad. Apparently the opportunities for promotion are extremely limited and experienced individuals find it necessary to leave CIC in order to progress.

b. CIC was aware of our series of presentations to the Inter-American Defense Board. CIC was astounded that we would appear "publicly" and asked, "How did you get sucked into that?"

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2. A report from [] stated that the first presentation by [] at Ft Meyer was a great success. As a result [] was assigned the other three lectures in this series. The second lecture, which took place yesterday, was regarded by Mr. [] as just as well received. He noted that the group included a large percentage of more educated individuals who asked more penetrating questions.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. At the request of [] of the Liaison Division of OCR, I talked with a [], who was interested in having the Information Officer assigned to the []

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25X1 to talk with someone from the Agency. I had first determined from
25X1 [] that he did not wish to be brought into the conversation or
25X1 to let [] know that he was employed here. I also determined
25X1 from [], and CIA had been collaborating in the field at
[] in developing training for certain
of their civil servants in anti-Communist activities. After checking
with FE Division I found that [] was already talking to 25X1
the Information Officer, [] and that the desk expected 25X1
to call on SIC for assistance in providing training materials. Miss
[] was so advised and it was, therefore, unnecessary for me
to talk to []

25X1 2. Five members of SIC attended the lecture by [] 25X1
[] with considerable experience fighting Communist jungle
warfare. He recounted his experiences from a year's activity in this
field in Malaya. I found the lecture interesting although it had
relatively little connection with our present training activities.

25X1 3. The request to provide three days of tutorial training in
[] source has been definitely set for
4 through 6 December.

25X1 4. FE Division has requested three days of tutorial training for
a group of [] on 19 - 21 November.

5. Tutorial Training -

There were no requests for tutorial to be given during this
period.

III. PERSONNEL NOTES

25X1 1. [] assisted on a language panel at the Language and
Area School on the afternoon of 12 [] 25X1

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